(ഇ) ടിയാൻ രണ്ടു ഹജ്ജികളും ബോധിപ്പിച്ചു, എന്നാൽ അവയിൽ ഒന്നു പിൻവലിക്കുകയുംചെയ്തു. മറെറ ഹജ്ജിയിലെ അപേക്ഷ, മുൻഗിഹിന്റെറ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ, ചട്ടങ്ങളനുസരിച്ചു അനുവദിക്കത്തക്കതല്ലാത്തതായിരുന്നതിനാൽ ടി അപേക്ഷ ഡിസ്മിസ്സ് ചെയ്തു അതുകൊടുക്കുക ഉണ്ടായില്ല.

NARAKKAL HOSPITAL—LADY HOSPITAL

703. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have realised the dire necessity of a lady doctor in the Narakkal Hospital;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any complaint against the Honorary Surgeon in charge of the Hospital or anything about the needs of the Hospital;

(*c*) whether the Government have any objection to appoint a paid doctor there instead of an Honorary Surgeon in charge;

(*d*) whether the Government have removed an Honorary Surgeon from any hospital and appointed a paid doctor instead?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. Government have appointed a lady doctor there.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have appointed a paid Sub-Assistant Surgeon there.

(*d*) Yee.

SCALES OF PAY—NURSES

704. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the scale of pay of the nurses has been altered from 30-5-60 to 30-5/2-60; if so, on whose request was it done;

(*b*) what were the grounds on which this revision was made;

(*c*) have the affected persons made any representations before Government to restore to them the old scale;

(*d*) are Government considering the representations or have they passed final orders,

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative what are the final orders?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes; there was no request from anybody. It was effected on the initiative of the Government.

(*b*) To give them a long range grade.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government have passed final orders on them.

(*e*) Those who were in service on 1st chingam 1120 were granted an increment of Rs. 5 in 1121 and Rs. 5 in every two years for the rest of the period.

PATTICAD AND PANANCHERI VILLAGES

705. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the area and population of the villages of Patticad and Panancheri in the Trichur Taluk;

(*b*) what is the annual amount of land revenue collected from these villages;

(*c*) has the statistics of the cattle in these villages been taken at any time; if so, when and what is the total number of cattle there;

(*d*) was the necessity for establishing a veterinary dispensary at Patticad brought to the notice of the Government at any time;

(*e*) what action did Government take in the matter?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Area of Panancheri village is 1288 acres and its population is 4285, Panancheri is the name of the village. Patticad is only a desam within it.

(*b*) Rs. 12,070—14—3 Land Revenue proper Rs. 430—3—3 Thirumulkazhcha, Rs. 1,025—3—0 other miscellaneous items of revenue.

(*c*) Yes. In 1945.

Cows, bulls, bullocks and young stock	1616
He-buffaloes, She-buffaloes, and young stock	1141
Total Bovine population	2757

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(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Provision is proposed to be made in the Budget of 1122 for starting a Veterinary Hospital at Patticad.

LAW GRADUATES—REVENUE DEPARTMENT

706. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Law Graduates other than Tahsildars in the Revenue Department;
(*b*) who are they and the years of service put in by each of them;
(*c*) the number of years they were working in the Revenue Department;
(*d*) whether they have passed all the Departmental tests;
(*e*) what are the respective posts held by them at present and their present pay;
(*f*) how many of the Tahsildars' vacancies have been filled up during the last 10 years by appointing persons serving in other Departments;
(*g*) who are they and their years of service and their qualifications;
(*h*) how many years service they had, when they were given Tahsildar's posts;
(*i*) whether they had passed all the Revenue tests and undergone survey training at the time of their appointment as Tahsildars?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) Names of persons and the services put in by each of them till 1st Meenam 1121 are given below.

(1) A. Madhava Prabhu, B.A., B. L., 9 years, 5 months, 8 days.
(2) K. Kumara Menon, B.A., LL.B., 14 years, 7 months, 26 days.
(3) T. I. Jacob, B.A., B.L., 14 years, 2 months, 27 days.
(4) K. Krishnankutti Marar, B.A., B.L., 1 year, 9 months, 27 days.

(*c*) (1) 4 years and 5 months.
(2) to (4) Whole of the services given as answer to sub-division (*b*) above.

(*d*) Nos. 1 and 4 do not require Departmental test qualifications.
Nos. 2 and 3 have the requisite Departmental test qualifications.

(*e*) (1) Diwan Peishkar—Rs. 550-750/750.
(2) Special Revenue Officer (Temporary)—Rs. 150-250/150.
(3) Additional Revenue Inspector, Ernakulam (officiating)—Rs. 60-80/64.
(4) Clerk, Diwan Peishkar's Office (officiating)—Rs. 25-40/25.

(*f*) 18.

(*g*) and (*h*) The information is given in the statement, which is placed on the table.

(*i*) Prior to the amendment of the S. O. No. 3, Appendix II in April 1945. It was enough if the Tahsildars were made to undergo survey training after their appointment as such. Of the persons appointed after the amendment, Nos. 15 and 16 are fully qualified.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT—STEADY CURRENT—SUPPLY OF

707. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is it a fact that patients in the X-ray department are often put to difficulties for want of steady electric current?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

FUEL TRANSPORT—CONTRACT FOR

708. Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) was there any auctioning this year for cutting 1,000 tons of the fuel from Kodasseri and transporting it to the Chalakkudi Railway Station;
(*b*) who was the person who took it in auction;
(*c*) what was the amount of bidding;
(*d*) did not the party remit the necessary advance;
(*e*) was the work entrusted to the bidder; if not, why;
(*f*) has the work been entrusted to any other person; if so, to whom was it entrusted;
(*g*) what is the amount for which the work is entrusted?

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